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## MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Deployment of the Defense Travel System (DTS)

The Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) certified that the Defense Travel System (DTS) is being developed and managed in accordance with the Department's Business Enterprise Architecture (BEA). The DTS has also been authorized by DoD to enter the Production and Deployment phase of the acquisition life cycle with Phase II and III fielding of the Enhanced Jefferson software release. The Army will deploy DTS to 28 Phase II sites during FY04 per the schedule at attachment A. The deployment includes all organizations at each site; garrison, mission activities and tenants.

Deployment of DTS requires the active involvement and commitment in the following areas at the site:

- a. Lead Defense Travel Administration (LDTA). This position(s) is assigned and staffed by DFAS. The LDTA is the focal point responsible and accountable for coordinating all requirements that are necessary to successfully deploy and sustain DTS at the site. The LDTA will be assigned to the site.
- b. Organizational Defense Travel Administration (ODTA). This position(s) is assigned by each organization at the site. The ODTA is the focal point responsible for managing DTS at their organization.
- c. Transportation Officer (TO). The site TO is responsible for establishing and reconciling the DTS Centrally Billed Accounts, coordinating OCONUS travel and coordinating with the Commercial Travel Office.
- d. Finance Defense Travel Administration (FDTA). This position(s) is assigned by each organization at the site. The FDTA is responsible for maintaining Lines of Accounting and reconciling the DTS budget with the official fund control data for their organization.
- e. Directorate of Information Management (DOIM). The local DOIM is responsible for Information Technology, ensuring site readiness and addressing technical issues for organizations at the site.
- f. Adjutant General/Post Admin. Issues and provides support for the Common Access Card for site personnel.



Attachment B contains a detailed list of Roles and Responsibilities for the above areas.

The Army is centrally funding the costs for Lead Defense Travel Administrators, DTS operations and support, and DTS training. These are fixed costs based on the deployment schedule at attachment A. Therefore, it is critical that the DTS deployment at these sites include all garrison, mission, and tenant activities. Requests to deviate from the schedule must be submitted through command channels to this headquarters by January 12, 2004, for consideration.

The intent of DTS is to reduce travel administration costs and improve the quality of service to Army travelers. To reach that goal, I need your support for the deployment and success of DTS.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. John Schoenecker, (703) 602-1960, or John.Schoenecker@HQDA.Army.Mil.

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